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**MAYOR GETS
A STAND-OFF**

One of His Vetoes Is Sustained,
but the Council Overrides
the Other.

CITY DADS' BUSY MEETING

Franklin Avenue Improvement
Is Divided Upon Notwith-
standing Vigorous
Opposition.

Mayor Suprenant made a stand-off
last night, which is a slight improve-
ment on what he has formerly done in
the matter of vetoes. The council up-
held him in his veto of the fire escape
ordinance, and turned him down on his
veto of the ordinance authorizing the
committee on public property to adver-
tise for bids for the present city hall
and site. The councilmen's pride has
been touched on the city hall proposal,
and they intend to provide for a new
structure at all hazards.

Mr. Hansen, author of the ordinance,
was the only member to vote against
the veto of the fire escape measure.
The mayor said he thought it deficient
in several respects, but Mr. Hansen in-
sisted that amendments could be made
at the next meeting; that there was at
present no ordinance on the statute
books regulating building, and that the
city had been first to violate the terms
of the measure formerly enacted. He
said a property owner contemplated
placing shingles on the roofs of several
buildings occupied by Chinese and he
wanted to head off this action. When
the roll was called he alone voted for
the bill as it stood.

There was no discussion of the city
hall proposal. The veto had been pub-
lished in full and the councilmen had
considered it. The mayor asked that
the roll be called and every member
excepting Mr. Robinson answered "aye"
as his name was called. So the veto
was overridden.

The Franklin Avenue Muddle.

The council last night passed the or-
dinance providing for the improvement
of Franklin avenue from Thirty-sixth
to Forty-third street. When Mr. Han-
sen's name was called he said he would
support the measure if he was assured
the city would have to bear not to ex-
ceed \$1500 of the cost of the work, but
otherwise would oppose it.

Councilman Lebeck addressed the
council at length on the matter. He
said he was opposed to the city paying
for any improvements for property
owners and believed the improvement
should not be undertaken unless the
property would stand the cost. He
said the council was trying to make
provision for a new city hall, and that
to spend funds on the east end street
would add a burden which the council
could not bear. He wanted to know
if members of the council intended to
create another such condition as ex-
isted a few years ago, when city war-
rants were down to 75, and said reck-
less expenditures would certainly bring
about this condition of affairs.

Messrs. Belland and Nordstrom re-
plied, the former saying that, if Mr.
Lebeck was as near correct this week
as he was at the last meeting his
statement could not be accepted as re-
liable. When the roll was called there
were two dissenting councilmen—Mr.
Hansen and Mr. Lebeck. Under the
ordinance bids will be invited for the
work and the contract awarded if the
council sees fit to take such action.

To Investigate Mr. Cordes.

The charges preferred against Louis
Cordes, driver of the chemical, were
brought to the attention of the coun-
cil last night. The charges were sign-
ed by the members of the committee on
fire and water who seemed unusually
anxious that the investigation be con-
ducted by that committee, and not by
a special committee, as some of the
members desired. Mr. Burns was of
the opinion that the committee prefer-
ring the charges could not give Mr. Cor-
des an impartial trial and said he
thought it singular the committeemen
were so anxious to try the accused
driver. The matter was referred to
the committee, Mr. Burns voting
against the proceeding. The commit-
teemen are Messrs. Leinenweber, Mor-
ton and Belland.

Streets to Be Improved.

The street committee presented the
following list of streets which are to
be improved during the coming sum-
mer, the necessary legislation being en-
acted immediately:

Duane from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-
eighth.

Forty-third from Franklin avenue to
Duane.

Duane from Forty-third to Forty-
fourth.

Forty-fourth from Duane to Com-
mercial.

Commercial from Forty-fourth to
Forty-fifth.

Forty-fifth from Commercial to Bond
Thirty-seventh from Duane to Com-
mercial.

Thirty-sixth from Duane to Franklin
avenue.

Third from Front to Duane.

Fourth from Bond to Commercial.

Ninth from Bond to Jerome.

Exchange from Seventh to Ninth.

Grand avenue from Ninth to Elev-
enth.

Duane from Thirteenth to Sixteenth.

Franklin avenue from Thirteenth to
Seventeenth.

Fourteenth from Commercial to Je-
rome avenue.

Exchange from Seventeenth to Twen-
ty-third.

Twenty-sixth from Exchange to
Franklin avenue.

Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth
to Thirty-first.

Commercial from Fourteenth to Sev-
enteenth.

Franklin avenue from the west line
of Adair's Astoria to Thirty-sixth.

Grand avenue from Thirteenth to
Seventeenth.

An ordinance authorizing the pur-
chase of the necessary property to ef-
fect a connection between the two pres-
ent ends of Duane street at Thirteenth
was passed. The city will purchase the
corners of two lots and the connection
will be made by a piece of street run-
ning in a northeasterly direction from
Thirteenth.

A resolution directing an assessment
to defray the cost of improving Thir-
teenth street from Duane to Exchange
(\$1294.75) was adopted, as was a res-
olution declaring the intention of the
council to construct a sewer on Frank-
lin avenue from the Shively claim line
to a connection with the sewer at
Twelfth and Grand avenue. A resolu-
tion was adopted declaring the inten-
tion of the council to improve Fifteenth
street from Exchange to Irving ave-
nue.

Minor Matters.

The request of the school board for
permission to insure the old No. 1 en-
gine house in the name of the city was
referred to the committee on public
property.

The proposal of P. L. Cherry for sale
of certain property near Duane and
Thirteenth street was filed. Mr. Cherry
represents the owner, Estehr E. Rogers.

Reporting on the communication of
the Van Dusen Investment Company,
the street committee recommended that
the road be built if the property bear
the expense. The same committee rec-
ommended to similar petitioners living
at John Day that they consult with
the road supervisor and county court.
The reports of the committee were
adopted.

The street committee reported that
it had no authority to grant the per-
mission asked by T. S. Simpson to
erect billboards on Commercial street.
The report of the public property
committee on the dumping ground
proposal was adopted. The committee
recommended deferring action until
such time as some public-spirited As-
torian would donate the necessary site.
The council adjourned until Wednes-
day night, February 24.

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other fresh and rosy. Whence the dif-
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Lumber War to Be Settled.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—The lumber war be-
tween the Pacific Coast Steamship
Company and steam schooners will be
settled, according to the parties con-
cerned. The Pacific Coast Steamship
Company, unless a compromise is pre-
vented, will withdraw from the lumber
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